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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1352 - EXTRUSION
MACHINERY

REF: A. STATE 243681

B. COCOM DOC. REV (74) 7

1. EXCEPT FOR US, ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED JAPANESE PROPOSAL. LATTER HAD JUSTIFIED THEIR PROPOSAL IN LIGHT OF EARLIER CHANGES PROPOSED FOR 1754 AND 1142, CLAIMED SUBSTANTIAL BLOC CAPABILITY, AND MINIMAL STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS. THESE CONTENTIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY FRENCH, WHO SAID COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ALONG TRAIL BROACHED BY US IN AN EARLIER REVIEW TO DELETE FROM EMBARGO CERTAIN MACHINES WHICH PRODUCED NON-COAGULATED DISPERSION GRADES OF PTFE. (ALTHOUGH EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH WAS NOT MADE, USDEL WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY BASIS FOR LATTER FRENCH STATEMENT IN ITS FILES.)

2. IN VIEW OF UNCLEAR SITUATION ON 1754 (C) AND 1142 (SEPTELS), AND IN SPITE OF WHAT WE FEEL HERE IS INADEQUATE SPECIFICITY IN TTG COMMENTS ON "PTFE" COVERED WIRE, TUBING, AND EQUIPMENT IN THIS ITEM FOR MAKING IT, USDEL FELT LITTLE WOULD BE SERVED AT THIS TIME IN STRINGING THE ITEM OUT. HE THEREFORE OBJECTED TO
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JAPANESE PROPOSAL, CITING DIFFICULTY IN SEPARATING THE TWO ELEMENTS OF PRESENT DEFINITION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN CONJUNCTION WITH FURTHER RE-
CONSIDERATION OF US POSITIONS ON IL 1754 AND 1142,
IL 1352 SHOULD AGAIN BE GONE OVER CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE
THAT JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS RETENTION EXISTS IN THE
LIGHT OF THE COCOM CRITERIA (OECD PARIS 25598). IF SO,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
WHICH WE COULD SHARE WITH THE COMMITTEE (OR AT LEAST THE
MOST INTERESTED DELEGATIONS). IF NOT (AND WE SUGGEST
THIS MAY WELL BE THE CASE) WE SHOULD RECEIVE AUTHORI-
ZATION TO WITHDRAW OUR OBJECTION AND AGREE TO JAPANESE
PROPOSAL. THE NEXT CONVENIENT TIME FOR SUCH A MOVE
WOULD BE DECEMBER 2, WHEN IL 1353 IS SCHEDULED.
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